

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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R 180703Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9059

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEAN

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN-ASEAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 204078

1. WE HAVE SEEN NO REPORTS IN LOCAL PRESS RELATING TO ANY AUSTRALIAN-ASEAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS.

2. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY DCM, RICHARD BROINOWSKI, INFORMED US THAT HE WAS AWARE OF PRESS REPORTS ELSEWHERE BUT BELIEVED THEY REFERRED TO INTERNAL ASEAN STUDY ON ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA. BROINOWSKI SAID HE BELIEVED THAT AT ONE POINT STUDY HAD EXPRESSED NEED FOR CAUTION WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN ASPECTS OF TRADING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ASEAN COUNTRIES AND AUSTRALIA. THIS IMPLIED CRITICISM HAD APPARENTLY BEEN PICKED UP AND MISINTERPRETED BY PRESS.

3. BROINOWSKI SAID THAT TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, AUSTRALIA HAD NOT MADE ANY REQUEST FOR ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

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WITH ASEAN AND HAD RECEIVED NOTHING THAT COULD BE TERMED

A REBUFF. ON THE CONTRARY, HE SAID, AUSTRALIA HAS  
EMBARKED ON FIVE COOPERATION PROJECTS WITH ASEAN, TWO OF  
WHICH ARE IN OPERATION AND TWO IN ADVANCED STAGE OF PLANNING.  
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